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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: JCS Paper on the "Need for an Unconventional Warfare Capability"

1. Reference JCSM-409-76, 27 December 1976, "Unconventional Warfare (U)," which reported completion of a JCS reexamination of the requirement for a military unconventional warfare (UW) capability.
2. Your agency was consulted in the development of the resulting paper and concurred in its findings. During those consultations and subsequently, CIA members who were concerned have requested a copy of the entire paper for their further use as reference material.
3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, accordingly, are providing the attached copy of the subject paper for your retention.
4. Data in the attached paper shall not be disseminated to contractors, organizations, or personnel, including consultants, under a contractual relationship to the US Government without written permission of the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
5. Without attachment, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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